(b) The successful Mission/launches during 2005-08 and their benefits are as below:

Mission		Benefit
PSLV C6/Cartosat-1/HAMSAT	:	(i) Mapping of the country for Cartographic applications including land and water resources development. **(Cartosat-1)**
		(ii) Experimental Amateur Radio Communications. **(Hamsat)**
INSAT-4A	:	High power Communication Satellite Services including DTH and providing connectivity across all States.
PSLV C7/Cartosat-2/SRE-1	:	(i) High resolution mapping of the country for cartographic applications. **(Cartosat-2)**
		(ii) Development and validation of the re-entry/ recovery technologies of relevance for future Launch Vehicles development. **(SRE-1)**
INSAT-4B	:	High power Communication Satellite Services including DTH and providing connectivity across all States.
PSLV C8/AGILE/AAM	:	(i) Development and validation of advanced avionic module for launch vehicles. **(AAM)**
		(ii) Commercial Launch. **(AGILE)**
GSLV F04/INSAT-4 CR	:	High Power Communication Satellite Services including DTH and providing connectivity across all States.
PSLV C10/TECSAR	:	Commercial Launch

(c) GSLV F02 mission launched on 10th July, 2006 failed to orbit the INSAT-4C satellite due to anomalous performance of one of the strapon liquid stages. The estimated cost of GSLV F2 was Rs. 150 crores and that of INSAT-4C was Rs. 95 crores. A Failure Analysis Committee has reviewed the causes of failure and suggested measures such as additional inspection procedures, additional testing, etc., which have been incorporated and the subsequent flight of GSLV F04 conducted on 2nd September, 2007 successfully launched INSAT-4CR into orbit.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The activities of Department of Space and its constituent units (space establishments) are mainly to carry out research and development in the areas of space science, technology and applications. The Receipts of the Department from leasing of transponders of INSAT system, sale of IRS data, etc., are credited to Government Accounts.

Land acquired by housing boards and development authorities

3371. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has examined the legality of the land acquired by housing boards, development authorities in public interest and/or purchased at cheap prices from farmers, etc. and sold at market rates, the task otherwise being done by property dealers/builders;

(b) if so, the results thereof;

(c) whether the frequent acquisitions and their sale for commercial purposes is likely to create a situation where the land may no longer be available for development purposes; and

(d) the steps Government is contemplating in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Land is a State subject and land is acquired under the respective Land Acquisition Acts. In the same way, land acquisition in Delhi is done under the provisions of Land Acquisition Act, 1894. Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is not empowered to directly acquire land and acquisition is done by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) under the provisions of the said Act. DDA makes advance payment on pre-determined rates to GNCTD for compensating persons whose land has been acquired. There have been demands for review of compensation package on land acquired and as far as Delhi is concerned, recently, the rates of acquisition of land have been increased. The requisition by DDA for acquisition of land is for planned development and for creation of various types of infrastructure in the city.

Minimum wages given by CPWD

3372. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present rates of minimum wages for unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workers as per CPWD;

(b) the time when the last review of minimum wages for urban civil workers was carried out by CPWD; and

(c) the comparative wages paid to casual workers, contract based workers and regular workers by the CPWD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Since the Central Civil Services (Classifications, Control & Appeal) Rules have been made applicable to the work-charged establishment of CPWD, all employees of CPWD are, therefore, placed in prescribed pay-scales fixed by the Central Government. Therefore, the provisions of Minimum Wages Act, 1948 are hence not applicable for CPWD.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Feeder services run by DMRC

3373. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received by Government that the DMRC is violating various provisions of the State Road Authority in Delhi by running feeder services;

(b) the status of these feeder services run by DMRC;

(c) whether DMRC is earning crores of rupees through this service resulting in violation of STA regulations; and

(d) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to check this practice of DMRC?